AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Previously Presented) A highly abrasion-resistant tape for bandaging cable harnesses in automobiles, comprising a backing having a first outer layer A and a second outer layer B, with an interlayer C located between and firmly connected, in each case over its entire surface, to the outer layers A and B,

   the outer layers A and B being composed of a woven or formed-loop knit,

   the interlayer C being composed of a viscoelastic adhesive, self-adhesive, or a double-sided adhesive tape, and the interlayer C having a basis weight of 40 to 600 g/m^2.

2. (Original) The tape as claimed in claim 1, wherein the viscoelastic adhesive or the adhesives for the double-sided adhesive tape are self-adhesive compounds based on natural rubber, synthetic rubber, polyacrylates or silicones.

3. (Currently Amended) The tape as claimed in claim 1, wherein the abrasion resistance of the backing (measured in accordance with ISO 6722, Section 9.3 "Scrape abrasion resistance") is at least 150% of the sum of the abrasion resistances of the individual ~~plies~~outer layers A and B.

4. (Previously Presented) The tape as claimed in claim 1, wherein the interlayer C has a thickness of 50 to 1000 µm.

5. (Original) The tape as claimed in claim 1, wherein the woven fabrics or formed-loop knits of outer layers A and B are composed of filaments or yarns of polyester, polyamide, glass fibers and/or carbon fibers.

6. (Original) The tape as claimed in claim 1, wherein the interlayer C is a double-sided adhesive tape with a film, web, paper or woven backing material and with a double-sidedly applied viscoelastic adhesive layer of in each case 40 to 300 g/m^2.

7. (Previously Presented) The tape as claimed in claim 1, wherein the backing is coated on at least one side with a self-adhesive compound.

8. (Original) A method of wrapping an elongate product comprising guiding the tape as claimed in claim 1 in a helical spiral around the elongate product.

9. (Original) A method of wrapping an elongate product comprising sheathing the elongate product with the tape as claimed in claim 1 in its axial direction.

10. (Original) Elongate product wrapped with a tape as claimed in claim 1.

11. (Original) A vehicle comprising elongate product as claimed in claim 10.

12. (Previously Presented) The tape as claimed in claim 7, wherein the self-adhesive

compound is a rubber, an acrylate or a silicone adhesive.

13. (New) The tape as claimed in claim 1, wherein the layers A and B do not exhibit an offset.

14. (New) The tape as claimed in claim 1, wherein interlayer C has a basis weight of 120 to 600 g/m^2.

15. (New) The tape as claimed in claim 14, wherein interlayer C having a basis weight of 120 to 300 g/m^2.